

NEWS RELEASE

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COMMISSIONER OF BANKS**

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RALEIGH --- The State Banking Commission convened its regular meeting on Wednesday, January 21, 2009, at 9:00 A.M. in the Hearing Room of The Office of the Commissioner of Banks, 316 W. Edenton Street, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Since the last meeting (11/18/08), the Commissioner of Banks has approved the following pursuant to APA Rules:

For Consideration under 4 NCAC 3C .0201 – Establishment:

Application by Branch Banking and Trust Company, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, for authority to establish its Terrazzo Branch at 700 12th Avenue South, Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee.

Application by Carolina Premier Bank, Charlotte, North Carolina, for authority to establish its Ballantyne Branch at 13024 Ballantyne Corporate Place, Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina.

Application by Gateway Bank & Trust Company, Elizabeth City, North Carolina, for authority to establish its Preston Corner Office at 4725 SW Cary Parkway, Cary, Wake County, North Carolina.

Application by New Century Bank, Dunn, North Carolina, for authority to establish its Wilson Main Office, 1635 Ward Boulevard, Wilson, Wilson County, North Carolina.

Approved under Authority of Rule 4 NCAC 3C.0201 – Establishment:

Application by Capital Bank, Raleigh, North Carolina, for authority to establish its Holly Springs Branch at 5070 Kentworth Drive, Holly Springs, Wake County, North Carolina.

Application by First Carolina State Bank, Rocky Mount, North Carolina, for authority to establish its Reidsville Branch, 112 South Main Street, Reidsville, Rockingham County, North Carolina.

Application by First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company, Raleigh, North Carolina, for

authority to establish its Washington, DC Main Office, 1717 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, District of Columbia.

Application by Great State Bank, Wilkesboro, North Carolina, for authority to establish its Boone Branch, 206 Southgate Drive, Boone, Watauga County, North Carolina.

Application by NewBridge Bank, Greensboro, North Carolina, for authority to establish its Center Point Branch, 201 North Elm Street, Suite D, Greensboro, Guilford County, North Carolina.

For Consideration under 4 NCAC 3C .0301 – Relocation:

Application by Branch Banking and Trust Company, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, for authority to relocate its Missouri Avenue Branch from 1235 South Missouri Avenue to 1299 South Missouri Avenue, Clearwater, Pinellas County, Florida.

Application by Branch Banking and Trust Company, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, for authority to relocate its Bearden Branch from 4611 Kingston Pike, to 4931 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee.

Application by RBC Bank (USA), Raleigh, North Carolina, for authority to relocate its Rocky Mount-Raleigh Road Branch from 726 Raleigh Road to 1326 Raleigh Road, Rocky Mount, Nash County, North Carolina.

Approved Notice of Closings under 4 NCAC 3C .02:

Notification of intent by Branch Banking and Trust Company, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, to close the Newnan Hospital Road Branch at 14 Hospital Road, Newnan, Coweta County, Georgia.

Notification of intent by Gateway Bank & Trust Company, Elizabeth City, North Carolina, to close the Crabtree Office at 2209 Century Drive, Suite 100, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina.

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